



# City of Annapolis

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## **Meeting Minutes Art in Public Places**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021  
7pm, Virtual

Compiled by Karma O'Neill

Call to Order by Chair 7:03 PM.

Commissioners present:

Genevieve Torri, Chair, Ward 1

David Arthur, Vice Chair, Ward 6

Karma O'Neill, Secretary, Ward 2

Cynthia Krewson, Ward 7

Chrissa Rich, Ward 5 (phone-in)

Barbara Torreón, Ward 4

Joe Lucchesi, At-Large

Comacell Brown, Jr., Ward 8

Brian Cahalan, Mayor's Office

Ashley Leonard, City Attorney's Office

Approval of January 26, 2021 Minutes -Karma O'Neill, Motion to approve, David Arthur seconded, Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

#### **A. Poet Laureate-**

Search will run Feb 1-Feb 26, review in March and submit April 1, 2021  
Selection committee

#### **B. Grants**

Future History Now Photography Project needs assistance. Researching purchasing cameras

#### C. Mural Updates

Equal Justice Project on hold until weather warms up

#### D. Outreach

One Annapolis-Collaboration. Calling for suggestions and inviting AiPPC members to attend meetings, 11am, bi-weekly

City Events office(Felicia) will accept permits for July events

Gallery Events- discussion of ticketing events, limiting to 25 at a time

Juneteenth Festival: June 18th and 19th

MD Hall-has set up a round table for arts leaders to discuss reopening and recovery

AiPPC's Yearly report has been submitted to the City and draft has been sent to committee members

#### **New Business**

- AiPPC to create art video of local artists. Christian Smooth would interview, possible partnerships: UPstart and Discover Annapolis
- Black Annapolis History murals-discussions about when, when and how
- FB Live, 1 hour music streaming events, AiPPC will sponsor at \$100 per musician. Request for consistent day/time each week.
- Arts week-AiPPC will collaborate with organizers
- Boating Life of Black Annapolitans-video....in discussions to create
- Murals on HACA buildings-Comacell will put together proposal for cost, plan. Murals need to be temporary
- Mentorship program for summer-Genevieve is working with Julien from the City. The Grants Committee will spearhead

#### **UPDATES:**

HPC mtg: MD umbrella sky project is presenting for approval

Would like to see the Day of the Dead event brought back in 2021

Rams Head City-wide Music Festival: Rams Head officials are presenting ideas to the city.

Motion to close the meeting made by Chrisa Rich and seconded by Karma O'Neill at 8:12pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 7pm.

Minutes approved by unanimous consent on Tuesday, March 30, 2021